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- A large barracks complex is being completed at Simand, about 15 km northeast
 of Arad. It is to include 150 barracks of about 15 x 60 m. Structures
 are being set up of prefabricated wooden parts.
- 2. The work began on 26 May 1952 and is expected to be complete by 1 November 1952. The number of laborers is 750 to 800. They belong to a military unit made up especially of minority groups, Germans, Serbians and Hungarians.
- When the barracks are complete they are expected to be occupied by the Soviet troops now at Arad.



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